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Better Styles Than Ever Before



THIS Spring everyone wants style. It's only natural; we've all had a big job on our hands; saving, military service; didn't have much time to think of style.

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A letter from Otis Lindsey states that he is now able to walk around a little and hopes to be fully recovered soon. He is still at Rich Field, Waco, Texas.

A negro man was attempting to expose some hogs to M. R. Chilcutt on the streets today. The reporter was unable to learn if he succeeded.

MAY NOT PUT KAISER ON TRIAL

SUB-COMMITTEE OF COMMISSION PASSES MATTER UP TO CONFERENCE.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, March 15.—The sub-committee of the commission on responsibility for the war reported today that strictly and technically criminal prosecutions of those who brought about the struggle were "anomalous and unnecessary," according to an official communiqué issued this afternoon. The report added, however, that the peace conference "might adopt special measures and even create special machinery to deal with those who planned the war."

GERMANS WILL GET FOODSTUFFS

AGREEMENT REACHED CONCERNING FOOD SUPPLIES AND SHIPPING.

By the Associated Press

BRUSSELS, March 15.—German delegates to the conference here regarding the taking over by the allies of the German mercantile fleet and provisioning of Germany today definitely agreed to conditions imposed by the allies.

Quota of Food Fixed.
BRUSSELS, March 15.—A monthly ration of 370,000 tons of foodstuffs was fixed today by the allied commission which is in this city conferring with a German delegation as to the turning over of German merchant shipping and German owned securities in payment for food shipments. The Germans observed that this ration was smaller than they requested and were pessimistic as to the arrangement of satisfactory financial terms. This evening at 6 o'clock other plenary sessions were held.

WOMAN HAS SLEPT FOR THREE WEEKS

By the Associated Press

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 15.—Mrs. Thomas DeWitte of this city, who has slept continuously for last three weeks, has given birth to a ten pound boy. Immediately after the child was born Mrs. DeWitte relapsed again into sound slumber. Several physicians have admitted their inability to waken her.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

LIBERTY.

Speck's Comedians will present the comedy drama, John Martin's Secrets. The picture program presents another installment of The Lute of the Circus, the Screen Magazine and an L-KO comedy entitled, Society Stuff.

AMERICAN.

When a Man Rides Alone is a western story of gallantry and bravery in which the sturdy pioneers of that region figure. Of course there is a love story in the plot. William Russell plays the leading role.

MASSONS NOTICE.

Ada Lodge No. 119 will meet in regular communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Grand Master Joseph W. Morris will be with us on an official visit. All Masons in Ada are urged to attend. Visiting brethren especially invited.—Miles C. Grigsby, W. M.

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BOUNDARY OF POLAND NEXT

COMMISSION'S REPORT READY TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONFERENCE.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, March 15.—One of the first questions to be considered by the council of ten with President Wilson participating in the discussion will be the boundary line between Poland and Germany. The Polish boundary commission, as well as general territorial commissions, has virtually agreed unanimously on the boundary. While no official announcement has been made it is known that the city of Dantzig on the Baltic coast is included in Poland.

MINE SINKS TRANSPORT

NINE LOST ON AMERICAN VESSEL. SURVIVORS LANDED IN ENGLAND.

By the Associated Press

LONDON, March 15.—Nine sailors are reported drowned in the sinking of the American naval transport Yselhaven which struck a mine at 1:35 o'clock Friday morning according to a report to Lloyds. She was bound from Baltimore to Copenhagen. Thirty-five survivors have been landed at Hartlepool by a British steamer.

12 ENEMY ALIENS GRANTED PAROLES

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Paroles were granted by Secretary of Labor Wilson today to twelve aliens of a group of fifty-four sent here recently from western states under deportation orders. In nineteen cases the deportation order was affirmed but in the remaining twenty-three no applications for reopening hearings are pending.

MRS. ROWZEE OF ADA GRAND ATTENDANT W. C.

SULPHUR, Okla., March 15.—After selecting Enid as the meeting place of the 1921 convention, the state conference of the Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen's Circle came to a close yesterday.

Officers were installed yesterday, ending the business session, but a number of social events were carried out. Addresses were made by Sovereign Commander Frazer, of Omaha, and Head Consul Leecraft.

The following sovereign delegates were named by the W. O. W.:

Robert E. Lee of LeFlore, O. H. Searcy of Frederick, Ed Sandlin of Ardmore, D. B. Williams of Caddo, S. L. Hogan of Apache, H. W. Fielding of Sulphur, J. C. Gilmore of Oklahoma City and R. E. Davenport of Chickasha.

The Woodmen Circle elected the following officers:

Supreme delegates: Margaret Meadows, Fanny B. Goffe, Olive Laux, Maggie Bradshaw, Phoebe Brown, Ida Norvelle, Nannie Thomas and Sora Howe. Grand Guardian, Adelia Weekly; grand advisor, Jennie Lapp; grand banker, Mary Hewett; grand chaplain, Minnie Finnigan; grand clerk, Alice Smith; grand attendant, Marie Rouzee; assistant attendant, Bessie Cox; inner sentinel, Sarah Grant; outer sentinel, M. Clever. Managers: Mesdames McGee, Hulling, Sherralee and Hemmelright.

SERGEANT DODSON MAKES GOOD WITH ENGINEERS

Sergeant H. F. Dodson, son of C. D. Dodson of Ada, was one of the first to enlist after war was declared and went to Europe as a member of the Thirteenth engineers, an organization made up of railroad men. He was with the first contingent of American troops to reach London and from there to the front. He writes that he has seen some strenuous service along the route from Verdun to Sedan, but now that it is over hopes to be sent home sometime soon.

Since going to the front he has been promoted twice and was in line for a commission when the armistice was signed. Among the souvenirs he sent to his father were some small French and Italian paper money, one a franc, another 50 centimes and the Italian specimen two lire.

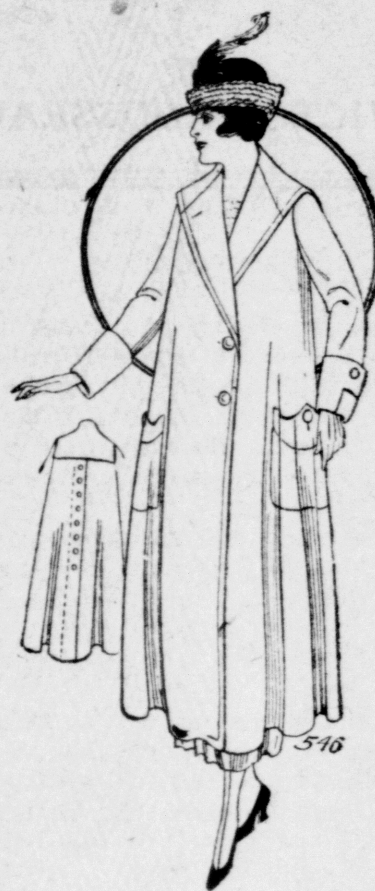
Gen. Pershing in a recent order commended the 13th engineers very highly for their effective work.

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BRIDE of BATTLE

A Romance of the American Army Fighting on the Battlefields of France

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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CHAPTER XV.

When he slowly grew conscious it was with the glad realization that he had found her. He felt her hands, supple and warm, binding a bandage round his arm. He opened his eyes to see her face bent over his. And it was dawn.

Vague cries rang in his ears, distant cries, blending, surging, swelling and dying down, but never ceasing. The rattle of small-arms was continuous, and punctuated by the loud throb of guns.

He was lying amid a heap of debris that had been the village jail. Not far away he saw the Colonel sitting with eyes closed, propped up against the fragments of a wall, a blood-stained bandage round his head.

"O thank God!" cried Eleanor. "You have been unconscious so long, Captain Mark! And the Colonel is badly hurt. I saw the Red Cross wagon pass and cried, but they could not hear me."

All round them the guns were booming, all round them they saw khaki-clad Americans swarming over the fields, and yet the village seemed deserted. They were alone in a little oasis of calm amid the tumult.

"What are we to do?" cried the girl. "Can you walk? Try to stand on your feet. Let me help you. We must get the Colonel somewhere."

The question on Mark's lips died away as there came the howl of a heavy shell, followed by a stunning impact. A column of broken bricks spouted into the air at the end of the street, dissolving into a cloud of dust. An interval, and again there came a missile from the monster gun. A house in the next street went down like cardboard.

It was the threatened attack on the American lines. The enemy was in force somewhere across the fields, the reserves were rushing up to repel them.

Mark staggered to his feet and found that he could stand. His arm ached under the bandage, but it was not broken. Probably a splinter had struck him. He made his way toward the Colonel, who eyed him vacantly as he approached.

"Take Eleanor to safety and leave me, Mark," he said, in a choking voice.

"I'll take you both, sir. This can't last long. Our men will be in the village in a few minutes. Or an ambulance will pass."

Mark put his hands beneath the Colonel's arms and tried to lift him.

As the Colonel tried to stand he collapsed forward in Mark's arms. He looked at Mark pitiously.

"Take her and leave me," he whispered. "And listen to me, Mark. She cares for you. All will come right, if I can keep my worthless carcass alive until I've seen the General. But I never counted on being done up like this."

There were tears in the old man's eyes. "Forgive me, my boy," he muttered, and fell into unconsciousness.

Mark set him down against the wall again. It was impossible to move him, even with Eleanor's help.

Mark looked at Eleanor. "It's safest here," he said. "The village will be occupied soon. Help will come."

He broke off abruptly as another of the heavy shells dropped nearer, sending the brick fragments flying in all directions. Of a sudden it had occurred to him that the reason why the Americans did not enter the village was that it was a death-trap; its ranges were all mapped and plotted, and the Germans were bent on its systematic destruction.

Mark stood by Eleanor in irresolution, cursing his fate. He did not know what to do. He could not leave her; and yet he felt a burning impulse to play some part in affairs. His eye, trained by long years of practice, took in the tactical situation at a glance. The Germans must have made a prodigious thrust in the night, bursting through the center; the reserves, still rushing over the fields, were trying to fill and hold the gap. And the little Headquarters village was the key to the whole battlefield.

Wounded men came streaming down the street, followed by the merciless shells. The aeroplane above was still circling like a hawk; it seemed incredible that no aeroplane attacked it. And it was quite clear to Mark that only treachery, calculated and long planned, could have brought about the situation.

For the Germans must have advanced four miles since nightfall. "Help will come!" Mark repeated; and suddenly, even above the drumfire, he could hear the sounds of cheering. And, topping the ridge that ran before the village, there came a swarm of gray-green figures, thrusting back the thin, scattered line that held it. The bullets were whirling overhead, audible, and like a swarm of bees. Clouds of dust rose up and hid the battle.

Eleanor, clutching Mark's arm, stood tense beside him; Mark saw that she understood, and the two held their breath as the dust clouds eddied along the ridge.

Suddenly they dissolved, and the attacking swarm poured like a great flood into the village. It looked as if all were lost.

But an instant later Mark saw a little company of Americans thrust out a Maxim gun from behind a wall, where they had hidden it. The gunner took his seat, and just as the ranks were closing in on him, swept the street from side to side. The ranks recoiled and fell, body piling on body. Then, as a torrent forces its way through the crevices of a river, the attackers overwhelmed the Maxim section and swept into the streets.

And, as torrent meets torrent, with a surge and a rush a body of American troops swept forward to meet them.

The battle was all about them. Every house was a fortress, every mound of bricks a rallying point. Mark raised the half-conscious Colonel in his arms and drew him into the shelter of a little hollow in the brick wall. He beckoned to Eleanor to crouch down beside him. There they were safe from flying bullets, and might hope to pass unnoticed. He still hesitated, when a body of Germans rushed, shouting, past him, upon a troop of Americans who came round a shattered corner, led by a young officer carrying a bloody sword.

It was quick and short bayonet work. Mark saw the blades flash, heard the panting gasps of the thrusters and the moans of the wounded. He saw the young officer stagger and fall, a bayonet through his shoulder. The sword fell from his hand. Before the German could withdraw his weapon Mark had snatched up the sword and, with a mighty blow, cloven the German's arm from his body.

And with the blow all his strength returned, all his energy and zest for battle. He forgot everything. Waving the sword, he hurled himself into the attacking ranks. They gave, and with a cheer the defenders swept on into the main street, Mark leading them.

How he fought that day he never knew; long afterward he would see visions of it in sleep, and battle pictures that forever eluded his waking consciousness. Round the little village, the key to the day's fortunes, the tide ebbed and flowed. Company after company came up on either side. Now advancing, now driven back, the Americans fought from street to street and back again. Machine guns opened fire from unexpected places, hideous death traps caught the unwary and venture-sometimes a street was filled with a jostling mob, too packed to use their steel, tearing at one another with fists and teeth. There was no order, and the command fell to him who seized it. Through all that nightmare Mark fought at the head of his company, looking like a madman, as she said of him afterward. When he came to himself at last he found himself, unharmed, save for his bleeding arm, from which the bandage had long since fallen, and in command of a battalion.

They had driven the Germans from the last house of the village. The day had saved the day. The reserves had come pouring in. On the ridge beyond the enemy was marshaling for a last counter-attack.

Mark looked about him. Lieutenants, captains who should have commanded companies, mingled with privates and noncoms, were following, as if hypnotized, this middle-aged private with the red cross on his arm. As Mark looked his heart swelled with the consciousness of his own leadership. And, at a roar went up that was

caught up from man to man and sent echoing into the distance.

And Mark was swept away with unconquerable enthusiasm. It was his day, the day of which every soldier dreams.

"Come along, boys! Break them up!" he shouted, and ran forward. With one resounding cheer the lines swept after him. A ripple of machine-gun fire caught them, but could not hold them. Over the fallen they pressed on, cries of triumph upon their lips, the faces, set above the gleaming bayonets, animated by a single purpose. And now they were upon them.

Mark fought in the bloody swirl. Blades thrust at him, bullets tore his tattered uniform. Once he was down, and he saw a giant rush at him with a clubbed rifle. He raised his arm, he tried to drive with his sword, lunged and missed. Then the uplifted rifle fell harmlessly beside him, and the giant fell forward, dead, over him, pinning him to the ground, and covering him with his blood. A bayonet thrust had passed clean through his body.

And, looking up bewildered, Mark thought he saw Hartley's face look into his own.

Next moment Mark was on his feet again, and Hartley had vanished. But already the last tussle was over. The Germans broke and fled.

Mark stood still, gasping. The men were crowding all about him, waving their helmets on bayonet points, cheering him, shaking his hand. Across the field two mounted men were riding. They came up to the ridge, and one, a white-haired old officer, leaped to the ground and wrung Mark's hand.

"My thanks—our country's thanks to you!" he cried. "What is your name?" Mark looked and saw the General's insignia upon the officer's shoulderstraps.

"Weston," he answered. And suddenly he remembered Eleanor, and, ashamed and humiliated, and yet strangely elevated, he began to push his way back through the crowd.

He turned into the street of the jail. Dead bodies lay everywhere, and already some of the ambulance men were succoring the wounded. Broken guns, rifles, haversacks, all the paraphernalia of battle strewed the streets. The debris of the jail came into view. The sun, dancing above it, indicated, to Mark's astonishment, that hours had passed, and that it was afternoon. Mark felt suddenly sick, he trembled, and with his last reserves of strength he staggered forward.

Then he saw Colonel Howard within the office in the wall, and Eleanor kneeling beside him, holding a water-bottle to his lips. She turned, saw him, and ran to him, folded her arms about his neck and pressed her lips to his.

CHAPTER XVI.

Even as he kissed her in return he saw the startled glance that she cast behind her, and, following it with his eyes, he saw a tall figure in uniform emerge from the recesses of the office; and again he stood face to face with Kellerman.

Eleanor released him and stood, still clinging to him, at his side, her hand drawn through his arm. The contrast between the two men was extraordinary. Kellerman looked as if he had just stepped into his uniform; his gloved hands, his adjusted belt, the creases in his tunic were those of the fashion-plate. Looking at Mark, he saw a dirty, grimed, almost unrecognizable figure, with uniform that hung about him in great tatters, blotched and stained with blood.

"You said he would not come back!" cried Eleanor. "You see he has come back. What have you to say more?"

"You misunderstood me, Eleanor—" "I understand you now for the first time in my life. I liked you, Major Kellerman. I trusted you and I believed in you. When you told me that you were working to get Captain Wallace his recognition I was glad, and proud of you both, and happy. What did you do?"

"What did he do?" cried Kellerman furiously. "Why should you believe evil things of me, because he said them?"

"He never spoke one word against you!"

"When the decision has already been made by an impartial court, anxious to clear a soldier's character, if that were possible?"

"Because I have a woman's instinct, Major Kellerman."

"Enough of this," interposed Mark. "What are you doing here, sir?"

He snatched the last word out in irony so bitter that Kellerman winced. "So you've cheated the firing party, Private Weston!" he said, with his habitual sneer.

"O, call me Mark while you're about it," answered Wallace. "Or please remember that I am no longer under your command, nor a soldier in the American army. Technically I am a dead man, Major Kellerman, and dead men—"

"Tell no tales, eh?" responded Kellerman savagely. "Well, here we stand man to man, and the conditions warrant plain speaking. It is not my business to place you under arrest. But, if I do so, you are aware that your life will be worth about five minutes' purchase. So go, Mr. Weston, or Wallace, or whatever you call yourself now. Go—if Miss Eleanor here says the one word that will set you free. Go—and in this confusion you will have a reasonable chance to escape, with those ready wits of yours."

"The one word?" Eleanor gasped. "The one word 'yes,'" responded Kellerman.

"I will never become your wife, Major Kellerman."

"So you told me the other day, after leading me to suppose that it was your

intention," answered Kellerman easily. "Stop, Mr. Weston, if you please, and let me finish! War doesn't leave much sentimentality in a man. We know what life is worth, and we know that life's a matter of bargaining. When we were in America I might have accepted my dismissal, Eleanor. But here we three stand under the naked heaven, like ants on a hill. All artificial distinctions have fallen away. I've loved you for many months, Eleanor, and I want to marry you. That's the bald truth of it. In order to persuade you, I am willing to let this gentleman escape—to facilitate his escape, even to make our marriage dependent on my success. That's fair, isn't it? And, what have you against me? Is it my fault that he was court-martialed and sentenced to death for striking an officer?"

The man's effrontery took Mark's breath away.

"My answer," responded Eleanor steadily, "is 'no.' And even if you could send him to his death it would still be 'no.' Because he himself would wish that. But you can't harm him. Something convinces me that all the harm that has come to him has come from you. And it tells me, too, that your power has ended. 'No,' is my answer."

"And yours, Mr. Weston?" asked Kellerman, looking at Mark.

Mark, unable to reply, pointed toward the opening of the recess. Kellerman turned and strode toward it. Then he turned.

"There's one thing more to say," he said. "Your action in dismissing me, Miss Howard, savors of the romantic drama. Your life has been a romantic one, with a certain high-strung idealism in it, due to the circumstances of your upbringing. It was that, I believe, which made you think it your duty to follow your adopted father's unit to the front. I think you ought to know who you are. Your father died on the battlefield of Santiago. He was a fugitive from justice. He was the notorious Hampton."

Mark uttered a cry. He sprang toward Kellerman, but Kellerman dealt him a blow that sent him stumbling among the bricks.

"That's a lie, Kellerman!" said Colonel Howard quietly.

The old Colonel's eyes were wide open. He laid his hands laboriously upon the edge of the brick wall and, with a great effort, raised himself to his feet.

"That's a lie," he repeated. "It is no lie, Colonel Howard. You told the whole story to Captain Wallace in the hospital tent. Never mind how I know. I know."

"You damned, dirty spy!" said the old Colonel.

"A confession," answered Kellerman blandly. "Your words were strong ones, Colonel Howard. Deny them if you can. You said, 'A thousand years of hell wouldn't atone for that crime.' You said 'It was calculated, cold-blooded deliberation.' You said, 'The case against Hampton was absolutely proven. He was to have been hanged as soon as we captured Santiago. He was born rotten. He sold his country to pay his gambling debts.' And you called him by the worst name one man can call another. That was why you tried to persuade Mark Wallace not to adopt Hampton's child. Like father, like daughter."

He swung round upon Eleanor, and for the first time seemed to lose his self-control.

"That's who you are!" he cried. "The child of a wretched traitor, who worked

with the child? It might have been another. We don't know for sure, and we can't know. I've never believed it. I wouldn't ever dare to let myself believe it."

"You found his papers," said Kellerman.

Nobody answered him. Eleanor went up to Mark and raised her white face to his. "Tell me what you think, Captain Mark," she pleaded.

And once more Mark was mute. She read his face as if by inches. She turned toward Kellerman. "Now will you go?" she asked.

Kellerman saluted her with mock formality. "I'll go," he said, "but he's spent his chance. A spy's daughter and a spy's—"

The ambulance bearers appeared at the entrance to the recess. They bore a stretcher. Propped up in it, swathed in a bloody clout of bandages, was Hartley.

"There he is!" he cried, pointing his hand in triumph. "I knew he'd come this way. He's here, sir!" he cried to some one outside the orifice.

The stretcher bearers set down their burden on a ledge of the wall. Into the little place strode the General.

His appearance there exercised a paralyzing effect upon them all. Kellerman was the first to recover his self-possession. He saluted stiffly.

"This man," he said, pointing to Mark, "is the prisoner who was to have been executed this morning."

The General, without a word, strode toward Mark and clasped him by the hand.

Kellerman gulped and moved toward the entrance for the last time. The General turned.

"Halt, sir!" he commanded. "Colonel Howard, will you have the goodness to go to the man on the—why, I beg your pardon, Colonel! Not badly hurt?"

"Nothing much, sir," answered the Colonel, attempting to make the passage.

The General gave him his arm and assisted him, and when he stood still, placed one arm about him to steady him.

"Do you recognize that man?" he asked.

The Colonel stiffened; Kellerman fell back against the wall.

"As I'm a living man," cried Colonel Howard, "it's Hampton!"

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Notice to Creditors to Present Claims.

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Done this March 10th, 1919. FRANCES McATEER WINTERSMITH, Executrix.

J. F. McKEEL, Attorney for Administratrix. (3td-11-15-19-31w)

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Stocks, bonds, warrants, etc., 1,726.26

Security with Banking Board, 1,339.29

Furniture and Fixtures—Other Real Estate, 3,249.80

Owned, 918.55

Due from banks, 44,746.19

Checks and other cash items, 1,420.83

Bills of exchange (cotton), 56.70

Cash in bank, 6,326.49

TOTAL, \$156,752.49

LIABILITIES Capital Stock Paid in—\$25,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 473.37

Due to Banks, 13,131.94

Individual deposits subject to check, 81,122.70

Time Certificates of Deposit, 17,768.98

Cashier's checks outstanding, 1,943.60

Notes and Bills Rediscounted, 17,311.90

TOTAL, \$156,752.49

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc—ss. I, C. J. Mallory, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief so help me God.

C. J. MALLORY, Asst. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1919.

J. G. WITHERSPOON, Notary Public. My commission expires December 23, 1920.

(SEAL) Correct—Attest: J. A. SMITH, CLYDE C. RANDEL, Directors.

PUBLISHER'S REPORT OF the Condition of the Oklahoma State Bank

Ada, Okla. March 4th, 1919.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$627,286.43

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 2,062.07

Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc., 28,640.56

Furniture and Fixtures—Other Real Estate owned, 18,000.00

Due from banks, 120,480.30

Checks and other cash items, 5,747.05

Bills of exchange, 52,432.18

Cash in bank, 18,858.98

TOTAL, \$873,525.28

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in—\$50,000.00

Surplus Fund, 15,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 21,780.93

Reserved for Taxes, 553.50

Due to banks, 31,170.25

Individual deposits subject to check, 499,025.24

Savings deposits, 5,489.64

Time certificates of deposit, 107,691.38

Cashier's checks outstanding, 17,796.16

Notes and bills rediscounted, 32,868.18

Bills payable, 25,000.00

Bonds sold with agreement to re-purchase, 67,150.00

TOTAL, \$873,525.28

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, SS. I, L. A. Ellison, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief so help me God.

L. A. ELLISON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1919.

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NOTES FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, March—With the disposal of Howard "Rowdy" Elliot to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League, Manager Fred Mitchell of the Chicago Nationals is counting on three catchers—Bill Killefer, Bob O'Farrell and Tom Daly—to handle the Cubs' pitchers in the National league pennant race.

Killefer is the "ace" in the line of backstops. He ranks with the best in the league and probably will be asked to do the bulk of receiving. O'Farrell has been advanced to second string man, while Daly will be held in the reserve for emergency and in addition will be called into the game as a pinch hitter.

Mitchell believes that O'Farrell will develop into one of the real stars of the game. He plans to use the youngster at every opportunity.

"O'Farrell is one of the greatest young catchers I have seen in years," Mitchell said.

The Cubs are planning to leave for their Spring training camp at Pasadena, Cal., on March 20. Training will be started March 23.

Louisville, Ky., March—America's fastest race horses will compete on the Kentucky Derby, the annual papamonte horse race, at the Churchill Downs course here May 10. Turfmen say this year's classic may prove the greatest in its history.

The Derby will be for three-year-olds, exclusively, will have an added money valuation of \$20,000 and will be for a distance of a mile and a quarter. Entries to this and other stake events during the meet closed March 4. The largest field ever nominated for the classic was in 1915 when the filly Regret annexed the purse from sixteen rivals. Turfmen, however, believe this year's nominations will exceed all previous ones.

Turf horses are now in training. Winter choices generally center on Billy Kelly, a bay gelding by Dick Wells, out of Glena and owned by Commander J. K. L. Ross, Canadian turfman, and on Eternal, a brown colt by Sweep, out of Hazel Burke, owned by James W. McClelland of Lexington, Ky. Morman and Dunboyne, both speedy animals, the latter ranking third to Billy Kelly as leading money winners last season, are choice among many sportsmen.

St. Louis, March—Judson Urie member of the last year's Missouri University's baseball team has signed with the St. Louis Nationals. As a college pitcher, Urie made a unique record. Of the 14 victories credited to Missouri Urie won ten of them.

On the Wrong Track

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NEVER HEARD OF WAR

For Forty Years This Shaggy, Filthy Specimen of Humanity Has Lived Life of Recluse Because of Love Affair.

Denver, Colo.—A real, dyed-in-the-wool wild man, who hadn't heard of the war and has lived on the highest mountain peak near Pagosa Springs for 40 years, has been discovered. He is no back-to-nature freak or summer resort hermit, but a genuine shaggy, filthy specimen of humanity whose first action when discovered by a United States marshal was to tell that individual to go to a warmer climate. He followed it up by hurling a defy full in the face of these United States to come and get him for running horses on government land without permission, declaring he was just itching for a fight. As the wild man, whose name is William Hardick and whose age is given as seventy-five, is being sued in the federal courts in a civil action, it is doubtful if he can be arrested.

Knew Nothing of War.

When the marshal gently reminded him that one Willie Hohenzollern had once remarked he would stand no nonsense from the United States, and pointed out that said Willie is now a fugitive in Holland, the wild man admitted that he had never heard of either Willie or Holland. The marshal sarcastically inquired if he knew there had been a war on with Germany. The wild man responded he wasn't sure whether Germany was a tooth wash or a disease, but that anyway he had never heard of the war.

"Happy man," murmured the marshal, "although he carried out his stern duty of serving the wild



Asked What They Wanted.

one with a subpoena to appear in the United States district court as defendant in an action to recover a grazing fee of a trifling amount.

Hardick was tracked to his cave in the mountains by the marshal, assisted by "Denver" Latham, a rancher who lives eleven miles from the recluse and was the only one who had ever seen him.

In Wild Animal Den.

There was no pathway to his refuge, which was formerly the den of wild animals, nor a mat with a "welcome" sign to greet the invaders. Hardick met them with the business end of a heavy rifle pointed in their direction and asked what they wanted. The arm of the law assured him their mission was peaceable, but the wild one recognized Latham and lowered his gun. His matted hair and beard would have given a barber heart failure, while the color of his skin showed that he and water had not been on friendly terms for many a moon.

Questioned by Latham, the cave man said he managed to get ammunition for his rifle "some way" and that he never lacked for food except one winter five years ago when he descended to Latham's ranch and begged a hand-out.

Yes, it's said a love affair drove Hardick wild, and solitude, whiskers and the mountains accomplished the rest.

BEATS UP HIS OWN MOTHER

200-Pound Brute Is Fined \$100 and Costs by Judge in Kansas City Court.

Kansas City, Mo.—Because Alfred Nichols, thirty-five, a big 200-pound man, beat up his mother, Mrs. Penelope Nichols, seventy-five, he was fined \$100 and costs by Acting Judge John George in the North side court.

Mrs. Nichols testified that her son came home drunk and beat her with a whip, knocking her down. She said she used a lath in her defense.

Plant Changes.

Some remarkable variations in plant structure and color from exposure to the sun at different hours of the day have been brought to the notice of the Royal Microscopical Society of England by Col. R. E. Rawson. In flowers of the common nasturtium—trepaeoulum majus—the low sun of the early morning developed yellow coloring matter, the middle sun of mid-day stimulated the violets, blues and purples. The color of the foliage and lobing of the leaves also changed.

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Golden Gossip.

The messages of the pastor of the First Methodist church next Sunday will deal with both Gold and Gossip, but will not have for a subject "Golden Gossip." At the morning meeting will discuss the subject of Gold, and at evening the theme will be Gossip. We really believe that old "Sister Long Tongue" and old "Brother Broad Ears" ought both to be hung; the one by the tongue and the other by the ears. But we will tell you about it Sunday evening. All professional slanderers and community gossips will be excused, while others will be expected to attend.—Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

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8. PAGES TODAY

The News is in receipt of a com-
munication from the park barrel
bunch that makes regular raids on
the national treasury for improve-
ment of creeks, gullies and other
projects along with needed legisla-
tion for rivers and harbors, giving
the name of Tom D. McKeown as
one of the congressmen who voted
against the latest raid. Good for
Tom. It takes nerve to go up
against the organized gang of pi-
rates and we admire our congress-
man for refusing to be a party to
the graft that always goes with the
passage of one of these bills. They
will have to come again with some-
thing stronger before we lose our
confidence in McKeown.

The News does not presume to tell
farmers how to run their business,
what to plant and what not to plant,
but one does not need to be a farm-
er to understand that a big cotton
crop this year will mean a low price.
On January 31 over 6,000,000 bales
were in storage at factories, ware-
houses and compresses, besides what
the farmers are holding at home.
This is an increase of more than 1,-
000,000 bales over the same date a
year previous. Of course European
nations will increase their purchases
slightly, but until business conditions
become settled it is uncertain how
much they will be able to absorb.
A small crop brings more than a large
one and is not so expensive to raise,
as every one knows by experience.

The passage of the bill appropriat-
ing money to construct another build-
ing at the East Central Normal means
that the institution will go forward
in numbers and become the leading
normal school in the state. Since its
establishment it has been the leader
in scholarship and discipline. It has
taken a place with the other schools
in athletics and has set the standard
for high ideals in scholastic sports.
It has builded for permanency instead
of for large enrollment. The state
law makers have now recognized these
facts and intend to give it an oppor-
tunity to throw its beams of light
and civilization into every nook and
corner of every county in this district.
A few more years will see teachers,
trained in commodious buildings and
with proper equipment, go forth to
man every rural school and every
city school. East Central Normal is
coming into its own.

Whether the public likes it or not,
it is going to be forced to pay better
salaries to teachers, if the education-
al interests of the nation are not to
go backward. Time was when learn-
ing was looked on with contempt and
beneath a man of brawn and prowess
on the field of battle. Men of let-
ters were objects of scorn and were
hard put to it in the way of eking
out an existence. While that senti-
ment has passed away before a su-
perior civilization the old idea that
the man of learning should work
cheap still lingers with the result that
the teaching profession is very much
underpaid and those of ability who
stay with it are there because of a
love of the work and a spirit of self
sacrificing devotion for their fellow-
men, although they realize that the
unappreciative public will retire them
at an age when in any other line of
work they would be at their best.
Under present conditions day labor-
ers, who never spent a dollar learning
their work, are paid better than
teachers who have spent years of
time and many hundreds of dollars
preparing for service. Of course the
skilled laborers, who spent time and
perhaps some money learning their
trades, are head and shoulders above
the average teacher in the matter of
financial returns. There is a demand,
in every line for men of education
and thousands of the best qualified
teachers are leaving the profession
annually to seek employment in more
promising fields. If the country is
to advance it must have an educated
citizenship and half prepared teach-
ers are like half prepared persons in
other lines the most expensive in the
end and little accomplished. The American
public is faced with the alter-

natives of either paying its teachers
living salaries or else see the most
competent ones leave the profession
and the educational system crumble
in the hands of the incompetent ele-
ment.

CHALLENGE OF THE GREATEST BUSINESS ON EARTH

The Church in its various branches
runs the biggest business on earth.
It has ten great executive offices in
the Presbyterian denomination alone
with probably five hundred more
branches and ten thousand factories
all over the United States and hun-
dreds more packing houses and chain
stores in foreign lands. The re-
sources of the church both in money
and men are the largest in the world.
The influence supplies every kind of
need. It produces value; stabilizes in-
dustry and commerce; the country
church is the salvation of agriculture
the town and city church make the
community a safe place in which to
live. The church puts value in prop-
erty as well as people, puts a pre-
mium upon righteousness and helps us
to do the things for which we have
been contending as principles. It
provides for all classes of people, and
is the only real democracy on earth.
It includes rich and poor, employer
and employee, professional man, la-
borer, clerk, artist, teacher, home-
maker, high and low. It is the only
institution which meets people where
they are and ministers to all their
needs. It is the cornerstone of phil-
anthropy and Christian service. The
church is the only universal business
institution, for it belongs to every
land and its field of operations is the
world. In the New Era, it will come
unto its own. The churches in the
Presbytery of Ardmore are prepar-
ing to meet the challenge for service
issued by the New Era Movement and
will unite in a series of conferences
to be held at Ada, Purcell, Pauls Val-
ley and Ardmore. Every church will
be touched by the influence of the
mighty force of Christian Service and
challenged to the task in the oppor-
tunity afforded. The conference at
Ada in the First Presbyterian church
next Tuesday afternoon and night
will deal with many problems and or-
ganize the district for efficient ser-
vice in the effort to "pray it through
and see it through." The indications
are that the First Church and the
Presbytery will go "over the top" in
the Victory Fund Campaign the drive
to end March 23.

NO MATERIAL REDUCTIONS EXPECTED IN LUMBER

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Ror-
ace F. Taylor, president of the Na-
tional Wholesale Lumber Dealers as-
sociation, writing from Buffalo, N.
Y., to the Division of Public Works
and Construction Developments of
the U. S. Department of Labor, does
not hesitate to say material reduc-
tions in lumber prices will develop
very slowly, if at all. Mr. Taylor
says:

"The very clear majority of opin-
ion we derive from representatives
of the industry in all parts of the
country, is in effect that there will
be no further reduction in the cost
of lumber for a long period, and
that there is no safe ground, there-
fore, for postponing building in the
hope of a price reduction in this
material. We look upon the present
rather quiet conditions as temporary
only and due to industrial readjust-
ment, soon to give place to very
sound activity. The cost of making
lumber offers no chance of reduc-
tion, both on account of materials
and supplies, and the cost of labor
which, it seems not only necessary
but desirable to maintain at as near-
ly an adequate rate as possible in
view of the present cost of living.
In addition to the ordinary increase
in demand that is expected, an un-
usual call for lumber for export to
Europe will soon begin to have its
effect on the situation. Logging
conditions during the present winter
have been unfavorable, particularly
in the north, and lumber production
will apparently be less than that of
normal years for some time to come.
There is only one possible conclu-
sion based upon the opinion of those
consulted and that is that as far as
the lumber market is concerned, the
present is an advantageous time to
purchase."

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rorize Those Who
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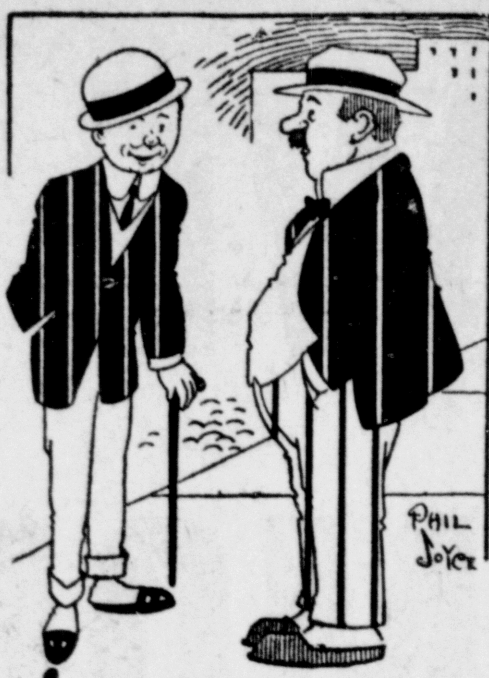
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Second Man—The intermission be-
tween seasons.

GREEK TO HIM



Willie—Say, pop, what's the law of
gravitation?
Pop (absently)—Willie, I haven't
time to keep up with all the fool laws
the legislature passes.

THE REMEDY



Mrs. Henpeck—Love is a disease.
Henpeck—Marriage is a cure.

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your movie thrill-
ers?
I don't have to
think 'em up now
a-days. I pick
'em right out of
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papers.



Newspaper Man—What do you do
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son is over?
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At least 6,000,000 people made
distraught by the war look to Ameri-
ca for clothing, bedding, shoes. To
meet this situation the American Red
Cross has been sought to collect at
least 10,000 tons of used clothing,
etc., for distribution to these Euro-
pean peoples. Of this amount the
Southwestern Division must raise its
quota of at least 1,000 tons during
the week of March 24-31.

It is estimated that the German
invasion of France and Belgium
made homeless and wanderers 1-
250,000 who were formerly happy
and well-provided for people. At
least 5,000,000 other people in oc-
cupied countries of Europe and Asia
Minor have been scattered all over
the continent and are living upon
what they can find at place to place.
The matter of clothing is almost an
impossibility.

America has constantly been in
contact with the situation in France
and Belgium and has been able to
give help every day. Until the war
ended, it had not been possible to
reach the other 5,000,000 sufferers,
and they had been compelled to ex-
ist as best they could. The best is
far worse than any condition we can
imagine, for they have been with-
out help for several years and only
the sturdiest and most enduring of
the races of these people have sur-
vived the privations. The used
clothing America will send these
courageous peoples will be appre-
ciated as wonderful good fortune, for
they have had the merest shreds of
clothing. The American Red Cross
asks for clothing that has been put
aside, outgrown or of a surplus
quantity. Many thousands of tons
of just such clothing is not being
used by Americans. It would be
daily used by these millions of peo-
ple who have sacrificed all rather
than surrender their liberty and na-
tional rights.

The American Red Cross has ac-
cepted the responsibility of making
this collection, placing the bales and
barrels on the trains, deliver them
to the ships of European Relief Ad-
ministration and distribute the cloth-
ing to the individuals all over the
occupied territory. The American
who donates clothing knows that the
American Red Cross guarantees the
sincerity of the purpose of the col-
lection and the certainty of the dis-
tribution of the clothing to the des-
tined.

If the bowels are clogged up
poisons get into the blood, causing
loss of strength, skin eruption, dizz-
iness and vertigo (blind staggers).
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bowels, drive out the impurities and
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Liberty, Monday

Churches

Methodist Notices.

Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.
Decision Day plans pre-suppose that we will all of us work with reference to soul winning at our firesides and in our circle. What are you doing to carry out this divine purpose? Lieut. R. W. Cooke will speak as a Minute Man Sunday morning just before the sermon on "Soul Winning." He is a U. S. soldier and also a Soldier of the Cross. We are pleased to have him speak a word for his Great Captain. You will also be pleased to hear him.

"Gold! Gold!! Gold!!!" will be the sermon theme for the morning service.
"The Devil of Gossip," or "The Devil of Gossip" will be the evening theme.

Junior Society, Sunday School, Intermediate Society, Senior Epworth League, and preaching services with human messages and music will fill the day with opportunities for all comers.

Sunday School classes away young men, young women, boys and girls, and Pa and Ma.

First Presbyterian Church.

Corner South Broadway and East Fourteenth Street.
Junior Endeavor at 9:00 a. m., in charge of Geraldine Hale and Albert Chaffin.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 9:00 a. m., Miss Mollie Russell, Superintendent.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. M. Gordon, Superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon on "The Guarantee of Victory."

Evening service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "Christ or Chaos."

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Monday with Mrs. J. H. Fowler in the monthly social meeting.

New Era Conference Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:45. See papers Monday evening for complete program. All are invited.

The Woman's Presbyterian Society of Ardmore Presbytery will hold its annual meeting with this church March 27 and 28.

There is always a hearty welcome at the services of our church, and strangers feel at home. Presbyterians in the city are urged to become members with us. May we count on your co-operation in the Master's work?

GEORGE WESLEY BECK, Minister.

Residence 107 East Fourteenth. Telephone 232.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union Program.

Subject—"Baptist Young People and Denominational Loyalty."

Leader—Beuna Nolen.
Scripture Reading—Romans 8:28-39.

Introduction—Leader.
"The Baptist Conception of Our Denomination," Fannie McKinney.

"How Baptist Churches Co-Operate," Lee McAllister.

"Our Denomination Stands for Obedience to Christ," Lassie Mae Bolton.

"Loyalty and Efficiency," Mrs. Johns.

"The Baptist Spirit Toward Others," Gladys Garner.

"Denominational Loyalty is not Narrowness," Russell Bowd.

"Baptist Young People and Church Union," Pearl Willmouth.

All Young People are Welcome. Come worship with us.

First Baptist Church.

There will be preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7:30 by the pastor.

Program for Sunbeams.

(Second Baptist Church.)
Song No. 69.
Subject—"The Children of the Hills."

Prayer—By Mrs. Houston.
Papers prepared by children:

1—Story of Jesus Blessing the Children—Mary Hardee.

2—John and Agnes Smith.

3—Blessings That I have and That Mountain Children Have Not—Marie Goforth.

How Can I help the Mountain Children—Martin Clark.

Roll call.
Offering.

Song—No. 83.
Closing Prayer—Mrs. Warr.

Let everyone come and shine your brightest.—Mrs. Wiggins, leader.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—"Barnabas."
Song—63.

Prayer.
Song—166.

Leader—Samuel Hardee.
1—Scripture reading: Rom. 12:4-13—George Lee Clark.

2—Introduction—By leader.
3—"Barnabas a Liberal Man," Floyd Williams.

4—"Barnabas a Friend to Paul," Aubrey Hollaway.

5—"Barnabas a Home Missionary," Rosie Gannon.

6—"Barnabas a Foreign Missionary," Vera Hodges.

Short papers by three junior girls on "Barnabas."

1—"The Right Use of Money," Gretchen Hodges.

2—"The Right Use of Time," Bill Kiehl.

3—"The right use of Talent," Lee Roy Sawyers.

At the Church of Christ.

The morning sermon, 11 a. m., will be: "Does It Pay to be a Christian?"

Evening lesson at 7:30: "A Wise Choice."

Everybody invited and a welcome for all.—Oscar L. Hays, Minister.

At Second Baptist Church.

At the Second Baptist church, Sunday morning, March 16th, at 11 o'clock, Pastor E. A. Hardee, will

preach, using as his subject, "Who Shall Enter Into the Kingdom of Heaven?" At the evening service the subject will be, "Unstrung Harps." I am extremely anxious that the public hear these two sermons. The latter is particularly suited to all who have become back-slidden in heart; and whose life is out of harmony with the Divine will.
E. A. HARDEE, Pastor.

Y. P. S. Program.

(6:30 P. M., Methodist Church.)
Subject—"A Hundred Years of Methodist Missions."

Scripture—Rom. 15: 8-21.
Leader—Dollie Gay.

Hymn.
Prayer.
Piano Solo—Violet Moore.

Leaders' discussion.
"Africa Over Seas," Earl Fentem.

"Africa at Home," Lenox Roddie.
Reading—Sarah Tunnell.

"Our Task and How We Are to Accomplish It."

Hymn.
Announcements.
Benediction.

Everyone is invited. We meet promptly at 6:30.

First Christian Church.

(Broadway Church of Christ.)
Beehive Bible school 9:45. Superintendent, C. E. Cuning.

This Bible school is in good working order and a hearty welcome is extended to all who come. The aim is to have one hundred seventy-five present Sunday morning.

Morning worship 11 A. M. Theme of sermon, "The Soldier of the Cross."

Those interested in the campaign of soul winning will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church. Any member of the church is invited to this meeting.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. A live society, fine interest, good meetings. The Whites are again leading the Reds by eleven points.

Evening worship 7:30 P. M. Theme of sermon, "From Egypt to Canaan—2. Crossing the Red Sea." Last Sunday evening a fine audience assembled to hear the first one of the messages on the general theme, "From Egypt to Canaan." At that time the minister preached on the Jewish Passover.

Every Sunday evening a sermon of about five minutes length is preached to the boys and girls. The interest in the sermonettes is increasing.

The "L. of J." will meet on Monday evening at five o'clock. Col. Bayard, who is in our city, will speak to the boys again at that time. He has already given them two splendid talks.

Every one is cordially welcome at the Broadway Church of Christ.—C. V. Dunn, Minister.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

109 East 14th Street.
Services for second Sunday in Lent.

Sunday school 9:45 A. M.
Divine service 11 A. M.

No evening service.
Rev. Joseph Clarke Jamison will be in charge of these services.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Come! Help and be helped.—Rev. Franklin Davis, Rector.

Missionary Bulletin.

(Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church.)

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. L. Barringer, Monday, 3 o'clock, for its regular monthly literary and social meeting. Every Methodist woman invited. Mrs. A. H. Chapman, leader.

Song—"Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

Bible Lesson—"Service."

Working Creed: "The service of Christ the business of my life; the love of Christ the law of my life; the presence of Christ the joy of my life; the glory of Christ the crown of my life."

Prayer Circle.

Report of delegates from annual meeting of East Oklahoma Conference which met in Shawnee, March 4 to 7.

Solo—Mrs. Tom Granger.

Free will offering.

Special prayer: that women may build so faithfully and courageously upon the walls of the church universal as it is rising foursquare in all the nations of the earth that she may win the Master's commendation of having chosen "that better part."

Benediction.

Hostesses—Mesdames Barringer, Steed, Boggan, Dandridge.

SERVICE.

The King of Kings has chosen me. His spirit bids me go.

To work and pray along my way. His matchless love to others show. This service is so sweet to me.

Service that is Christly. Giving up to God, every selfish motive;

Treading where Christ trod. —Supt. Mission Study and Publicity.

MANAGEMENT OF EAST CENTRALITE CHANGES

Prof. E. A. MacMillan has assumed the management and editorial direction of the East Centralite, the publication of the East Central Normal, succeeding Prof. E. C. Wilson. Prof. Wilson's duties in the library, in the class room and on the athletic field are becoming so heavy that he had to surrender a part of his work to others.

Prof. MacMillan is well qualified to handle a publication of this kind, having at one time been a live newspaper man and knowing something of the publicity game. He is a fluent writer, versatile, and a willing worker. He ought to prove a worthy successor to Mr. Wilson.



HAWAIIAN BILL,
Steel Guitar Artist.
(Liberty All Next Week)

From John Blanford.

Somewhere in Germany,
Sunday, 1-5-19.

Dear Aunt Laura:

We got here last Monday after 20 days march. We left Steaney, France, Dec. 11th fully equipped with horses and artillery. We came along the Luxembourg-Lorraine border stopping one night in one state and the next night in the other. We went south of Longroy, stayed one night in Pillon, then to Esch, to Schniffelange, to Bettembourg, to Oberleukan, to Saarbourg along the Saar river for a day, then to the Mozzelle river, up it to Frieses (or Trier) then through Bernkastle to this place.

Bernkastle is only four kilometers from here by air line but around the road it is more than fifteen because of the mountains.

Along the Mozzelle are very high mountains and the most beautiful country I have yet seen.

There certainly is a difference in this country and that of France. These people go to the extreme trying to treat us nice. It is either from fear or they are trying to get the good will of the American people. On the trip when we would go into houses (our billets were in the German homes) they would serve bread, butter and coffee.

Xmas I was billeted with a family that ran a saloon and that night they had a Xmas tree and served wine and cake to us and a bunch of the "squares" gathered around and sang Dutch songs nearly all night. Some of the families and some of the old people show their hatred of us openly but the majority are too scared to do any thing so they treat us well and try to make friends. Since we came into Germany I have been sleeping in the old goose hair beds most of the time with a light and stove. One night in the edge of France we stayed in an old deserted Chateau that held the whole battery of 200 men.

Everything in France from Stenay east has been sacked by the Germans. We drove into villages at night to billet and there would not be a human being there and nothing but bunks left in the houses by the Germans.

After we got to Lorraine and Luxembourg everything looked normal again, it seemed like coming into the world from a desert. Along the roads in France we hardly ever saw a soul even at factories and mines the people were all gone.

We didn't go through Metz but were within 40 kilometers of it. We are now about 75 kilometers from Coblenz (45 miles.)

The people of Lorraine and Luxembourg said they were glad we won but they all speak Dutch and I think they lied. These Germans also say that it was best for us to win but that is not what they think. I now have a room with a bed in it also electric lights and stove.

It rained every day we moved on that hike and snowed about 5 days before we got here making the roads very slick.

Several days we did not move but we were out in the mud all day just the same looking after the horses. I was sick for about four days, had fever every day and a bad cold but am well as ever now.

I don't know when I will get home but I hope it won't be long.

I hope to go to Coblenz, load on a ship and go up the Rhine to the North Sea then to Galveston.

I hope I don't have to go through France to get on a ship as it is so far and such a bad trip.

All of the 90th division is around here close. I will try to write more often now.

Yours,
JOHN.

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Coffee cake Saturday at Ada Steam Bakery. 3-14-2t

NEW KATY TRACK IS NOW FINISHED

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 15.—Laying of 117 miles of new rails from Parsons, Kan., to Muskogee was completed at 6:30 o'clock last night by the Katy railroad. They are 90-pound rails and replace the 85-pound ones.

The reasons for the change are that the increased size of the engines and the increase tonnage of cars made it necessary. It took a year to lay the new railing and 400 men did the work.

The men will begin tomorrow to lay a double track of 90-pound rails from Stringtown, Okla., to Denison, Texas.

WANT ADS

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing, ironing and mending. 228 S. Cherry. 3-15-2t*

WANTED—To rent small house or two or three unfurnished rooms. Josie McBride. 3-13-1t.

WANTED—Man to cut 250 cords of wood at \$2.00 a cord. Phone 355.—A. J. Walter. 3-15-6t

WANTED—"Typist" at county clerk's office. Apply in own handwriting, or call in person. Don't phone. 33-13-1t

WANTED—By April 1, to buy a four or five room residence, on monthly payments. Phone No. 2. 3-13-3t

WANTED—One or two good, live reliable representatives to assist us in closing out block of stock and acreage in Famous Texas Ranger Field; write or wire for information. East Extension Ranger Oil & Gas Company, 209-10 Muskogee National Bank Bldg., Muskogee Okla. 3-14-3t.

WANTED—Real Estate Salesman or Saleswoman to sell lots in Ada on weekly payments made at a bank, experience unnecessary. Can devote all or part time, liberal commissions, easiest possible terms. If you are ambitious to earn a little extra money in your home city write us. Whether you are already in the real estate business or want to break into it we are pleased to hear from you.—N. P. Dodge & Co., 15 and Harney Sts., Omaha, Neb. 2-17-4tw

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. 231 East 14th. Phone 716. 2-25-1t

FOR RENT—By April 1st, five room house, modern. 525 East 12th. Phone 724-R. 3-15-4t

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished, modern. Mrs. Norrell, 219 East 12th. Phone 206. 1t

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping or bed rooms. 402 E. 10th. 3-15-1t

FOR RENT—Room and board. Mrs. Van Meter. 123 S. Hope Ave. 3-15-10t*

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Railroad claim blanks. The Ada News.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow at Noes Wagon Yard. 3-12-4t*

FOR SALE—New Remington typewriter in perfect condition. Phone 594. 3-10-1t

FOR SALE—Violin, almost new.—Mrs. Norrell, 219 E. 12th. Phone 206. 3-14-4t*

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow. L. A. Parker, Telephone WY151. 3-11-5t*

FOR SALE—Automobile or will trade for city lot. 525 East 12th. Phone 724-R. 3-15-4t

FOR SALE—One acre and half ground, corner 6th and Mississippi. Phone 883-R. 3-15-3t*

FOR SALE—By April 1st, house and furniture, one Ford car. 605 East 12th. Phone 724-R. 3-14-5t

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NEW ARGENTINE STRIKE SERIOUS

By the Associated Press
BUENOS AIRES, March 15.—A general strike has been declared at Mendoza, capital of the Argentine province of same name, affecting thirty-six unions including food purveyors. The situation is said to be grave.

NOTICE.

Colonel S. R. Baird will be in Ada for 10 days yet soliciting magazine subscriptions. I would personally thank you for any magazine business entrusted to him. Phone 546. 3-15-3t* C. M. PARRISH.

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At the Close of Business March 4, 1919.
Resources.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 615,898.44
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00
U. S. Bonds	43,750.00
Bonds and other securities	31,473.27
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	35,034.40
Liberty Loan Bonds	\$120,050.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	50,000.00
Bills of Exchange	100,617.32
Cash in vault, with other banks and U. S. Treasurer	188,964.03
	459,631.35
	\$1,189,387.46
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,311.43
Circulation	43,750.00
Rediscouunts	93,566.72
Bills Payable	100,000.00
Deposits	\$24,759.31
	\$1,189,387.46

The above Statement is correct.

TOM KING, Cashier.
P. A. NORRIS,
M. D. TIMBERLAKE,
W. C. DUNCAN, Directors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANK ADA, OKLAHOMA

At the Close of Business March 4, 1919.

Resources.		
Loans and Discounts	\$629,348.50	
Bonds and Warrants	3,340.56	
Bank Building and Fixtures	18,000.00	
Other Real Estate	17.71	
Liberty Bonds	\$ 25,300.00	
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	52,432.18	
Cash and Sight Exchange	145,086.33	222,818.51
Total		\$873,525.28
Liabilities.		
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus	15,000.00	
Undivided Profits	21,780.93	
Reserved for taxes	553.50	
Bills Payable	25,000.00	
Notes Rediscouunts	32,868.18	
Bonds sold with agreement to repurchase	67,150.00	
Deposits	661,172.67	
Total		\$873,525.28

The above Statement is Correct.

C. H. RIVES, President
H. P. REICH, Active Vice President
L. A. ELLISON, Cashier.

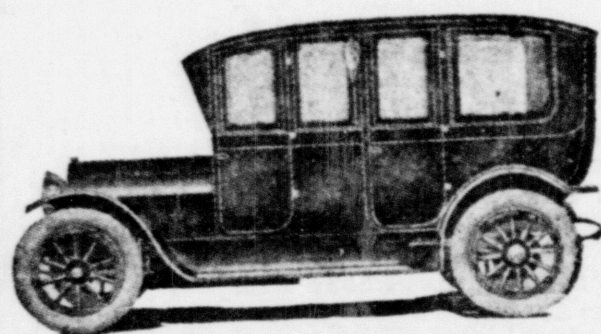
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merchants & Planters National Bank ADA, OKLAHOMA

At the Close of Business on March 4th, 1919.

Resources.		
Loans and Discounts	\$697,522.82	
Overdrafts	193.03	
Bonds and Warrants	6,611.49	
Stock, Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	
Other Real Estate	1,586.39	
Liberty Loan Bonds	\$35,600.00	
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	\$58,189.27	
Cash and Sight Exchange	\$51,249.42	145,038.69
Total		\$858,952.42
Liabilities.		
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus	50,000.00	
Undivided Profits (net)	17,412.73	
Rediscouunts	94,544.89	
Deposits	646,994.80	
Total		\$858,952.42

The above statement is correct.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE FIRE.

"Quack, quack, quack, help, help, help," shrieked and cackled more than one hundred thousand ducks at the same time.

"Quack, quack, quack, help, help, help," they kept on cackling.

"There must be some trouble over at the duck farm," said a man quite a long distance off.

He could hear the ducks quacking and quacking and though he was a good many miles off still he wanted to see what the matter was.

This man was a fireman and he was sitting outside the firehouse in a town some distance away when he heard this quacking. He told another fireman that there surely must be some trouble at the duck farm.

"I think," said the fireman, "I will get out my spyglasses and see what I can make out."

For the quacking kept up and still it sounded very strange to the firemen.

"Don't you suppose," said the second fireman, "that one of the ducks has been hurt and the others are quacking in sympathy?"

"I don't believe," said the first fireman, "that one hundred thousand ducks would be so sympathetic at the same time. And they wouldn't make so much noise. I fear something has happened over there."

And he looked through his spyglasses in the direction of the duck farm.

"There, I see something like smoke," he said. "Yes, I'm sure I see something like smoke."

"Near the duck farm?" said the other fireman, getting up, and adding: "We'd better send out the alarm and get started."

"It's away from the farm that I see the smoke," said the first fireman, "but maybe the ducks are afraid it will reach them. It's one of those forest fires I think."

So an alarm was sent out in the town and the firemen rushed to the firehouse and got on their fire-clothes as they hurried away on the fire engine.

How the horses did run! Still the ducks were quacking. The horses galloped, the men held on, and the ones who guided the fire horses drove as they had never driven before.

"Quack, quack, quack, help, help, help," the ducks were calling.

"Oh dear," they kept saying in duck language, "will help never come? Oh dear, will we all be burned up? The smoke is coming nearer. Oh dear, the fire is spreading."

"Oh, can't they hurry? Hurry! Oh, oh, oh, quack, quack, quack."

By this time every one on the farm was awake for it had been rather early in the morning when the firemen were sitting outside their firehouse and had heard the ducks first start making a noise.

"It's a fire!" shouted the people on the farm. "A terrible forest fire! Oh, send for the firemen and the engines! Oh, send for help, help, help." And they telephoned wildly to the town.

"Quack, quack, quack," cackled the poor ducks. They were very much frightened.

But just at that moment, when the people on the farm felt that help could not come in time to save them and the one hundred thousand ducks, along dashed the fire engines, the brave firemen drawn by the splendid horses.

They rushed past the duck farm to the forest fire which was coming steadily nearer.

"Come men, come people," they shouted as they went by. And every one went rushing to help the firemen.

The dreadful forest fire was stopped just before it reached the duck farm, and the ducks cackled softly and happily, though still they were nervous from all they had been through: "We are safe, quack, quack, we are safe."

"How did you ever get here before we telephoned?" asked the people on the farm.

"Your ducks sent us the alarm," replied one of the firemen.

Bible Spelling Match.
Choose sides as in a spelling match and let the leader of the first side give the first syllable of the name of some Bible character. The leader of the opposite side must then spell the complete name if he can. Failing this, he loses a member to the other side. If he answers correctly he is credited with a merit.

At the finish the side winning most merits is pronounced victor.

Twin Virtues.
Give-Up and Get-Up are twin virtues.

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame backs and other wrenching pains, which are nature's signals for help!

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NEWS ITEMS FROM THE ROFF EAGLE

Joe L. Thomas and wife returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells where they spent the past two months.

T. R. Cole is here from Sherman this week moving his household goods to that place where he and his family now reside.

The twins that were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Freeman in the Prairieview community last week, died Monday.

We understand that A. F. Bickel has purchased the Fitzhugh Trading Co.'s store at Fitzhugh from F. N. Thomas and he and Mrs. Bickel and Mr. Thomas are there this week invoicing the stock.

Manuel Merritt and family are moving to the Bickel residence in the south part of town which Mr. Merritt recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Bickel are moving to Fitzhugh.

The Pontotoc County track, field and literary meet will be held in Roff on April 11th and 12th. This is the greatest county event of the year and Roff is indeed, fortunate in securing the meet this year.

There will be 12 pennants given away to the winners in the different contests. Also there will be \$125 worth of medals given away to winners.

Between 200 and 300 contestants will be here from over the county.

Do you have spells of dizziness and everything turning black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is the right thing for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., special agents.

History of Silk Production.

Silk was first made by Si Ling, wife of Hoang-Ti, emperor of China, 2690 B. C. Among the Greeks Aristotle (384-322 B. C.) is the first who mentions it. It was not until A. D. 530, however, that it began to be cultivated in Europe, the first eggs being then brought from India by some monks.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE.

M. K. & T. Railway
East
No. 20 Lv. Daily 11:20 A. M.
No. 16 Lv. Daily 10:05 P. M.

West
No. 19 Ar. Daily 4:00 P. M.
No. 15 Ar. Daily 4:55 A. M.

Santa Fe Railroad
East
No. 450 Lv. Daily 3:00 P. M.
No. 446 Ar. Daily 1:50 P. M.

West
No. 449 Lv. Daily 11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily 3:00 P. M.

Frisco Railroad
North
Ada-Tulsa, Lv. 5:40 A. M.
No. 510 Eastern Ex. Lv. 11:43 A. M.
No. 512 Meteor Lv. 4:32 P. M.

South
No. 511 Meteor Ar. 1:45 P. M.
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 6:46 P. M.
Tulsa-Ada, Ar. 8:05 P. M.

Venetian Gondolas.

It was not until the end of the seventeenth century that the Venetian gondola assumed its present simplicity and somberness of color. A vain attempt has been made to introduce it in other countries, but it has apparently resisted all efforts at acclimatization.

The best blacksmith work at right prices. Do general blacksmithing and repairing. Horseshoeing a specialty. —Joe S. Jared, 210 East Main. 2-20-30t—4tw*

Chicken Feed

**SPECIAL PRICE on
Chicken Feed for
the next few days.**

**Ada Seed and
Feed Co.**

Phone 697

Don't Get Gay With Kirby—

—but get the Gay-Kirby Habit

See the nifty little Electric Sewing Machine in our window. It's So E-Z—it operates the Gay-Kirby way.

Milady's dressing table should be fitted up with the necessary electric lights. They are inexpensive and convenient. We have them.

Gay-Kirby Electrical Co.

PHONE 1-1-1 ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN

IF IT'S IT, IT'S IT.

If it's a house to sell, it'll sell it.
If it's a room to rent, it'll rent it.
If it's a dog lost, it'll find it.
If it's a diamond found, it'll place it.
If it's a job desired, it'll get it.
If it's a position wanted, it'll find it.
If it's a home for rent, it'll rent it.
If it's a pig astray, it'll find it.
If it's a rooster for sale, it'll sell it.
If it's a farm to buy, it'll buy it.

Your wants can be supplied more cheaply, more quickly, more satisfactorily by using NEWS WANT ADS than any way yet discovered. Try it; you'll repeat it. Stop that worrying.

THE ADA NEWS

A THOUSAND YOUS.

When you pick up your morning or afternoon newspaper and glance over the advertising you quite unconsciously multiply yourself a thousand times.

In half or three-quarters of an hour you can, metaphorically speaking, visit every progressive store in town. You virtually poke your head into every department of every department store. You run into the florist's, the confectioner's, the oculist's, the leading groceries, banks, theaters, all the various places that supply the things that make this the twentieth century and life worth the living. Here is a greater choice in clothing, food, furniture, books, pictures, musical instruments, travel, entertainment, opportunities for investment, the service of public utility corporations than any monarch of old could command.

It would easily take a thousand yous, traveling hard all day, to find out for yourself what the advertisements tell you in a few minutes morning or evening.

They deserve your attention. They deserve your confidence. Without them, without the progressive spirit of the merchants and manufacturers who back them, the great abundance of things you now enjoy would be a memory—or something still to be realized. Without advertising the prices you would have to pay for many of the necessities you now buy for a few pennies would make a dollar look like a snowball on the kitchen range.

Read the advertisements. Read them for your own information and advantage. Read them to encourage the advertisers who are making these better things possible for you.

SUPERIOR PRINTING

— AT —

MODERATE PRICES

Good printing is as much a recommendation to your business as clothes are to your person. It reflects the respect you have for your own business and the degree to which it is succeeding.

We can give prices to compete with the largest printing plants in the country, but we do not try to get work on low prices. If it is printing, we are ready for you.

THE ADA NEWS

Try a News Want Ad Tomorrow

"The Devil of Gossip"

Discussed Next Sunday

7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church
"The Home Like Church"

WALLACE M. CRUTCHFIELD, Pastor

P. S. All professionals excused.

NEW TERM OPENS MONDAY

NOW is the time to take advantage of Reduced Rates.

PHONE 182

HOME BUSINESS COLLEGE

Ada, Oklahoma

For—
**FARM AND RANCH
LOANS**
See, Write, or Phone
ARTHUR L. BOWLES
Over First National Bank
ADA, OKLAHOMA
It's to your interest to see me be-
fore you renew or close your loan
and get my rate and terms. You
get A. L. you BORROW.
Phone 818 or 724—R.

Don't Store Away Soiled Blankets

Have your quilts and blankets thoroughly renovated by our expert cleaner. He can lengthen the life of these articles, and they will be fresh for next season's use.

Ada Steam Laundry Co.

PHONE 49.

Quit Betting On A Sure Loss

Occasionally we meet a man who wants to build a home, but is waiting until material gets cheaper. He goes on spending for rent, betting the family funds that later he can build for less.

It's a losing game. Building materials, in the opinion of experts, will not be much cheaper for five years or more, during which time, should you build NOW, you would almost pay for a home.

Our Plumbing is Better

See us about your work. We take pleasure in accommodating people.

Chas. A. Zorn

PHONE 256.

BRAVE WOMAN SPY LOSES HER LIFE

Fearless American Girl Is Caught
and Executed in Aus-
tria.

PERFORMED HER TASK

Rosa Litzenauer One of Band of Five
Which Wrecked Teuton Food Sup-
plies by Distributing Spuri-
ous Checks.

Paris.—One of the most dramatic chapters of American war spy activity, a coup whereby the German-Austrian food stocks were nearly wrecked last winter by almost 2,000,000 spurious bread tickets circulated in the central powers, has been disclosed in Paris. The plot cost the lives of two American patriots, one a girl.

Distributed Bread Tickets.

Early in January, 1918, five American spies, including Rosa Litzenauer, formerly an obscure music teacher of Milwaukee, Wis., crossed the frontiers of Germany from Holland and Switzerland. The spies carried counterfeit bread tickets, printed in Washington.

Working with confederates among corruptible food administration officials in Dresden, Munich, Frankfurt, Berlin, Prague and Vienna, the Americans succeeded in distributing more than 1,000,000 bread tickets.

Again in April a second attempt was made through the same channels and more than 800,000 tickets were distrib-



Shot at Prague.

uted before the German secret service, seeking the cause of the unprecedented decrease in the supply of bread, discovered the trail of the Americans.

Tried to Escape.

Realizing their usefulness had ended, the Americans made an effort to escape. Three of them managed to reach neutral countries, but Rosa and a male companion were caught. Both were tried as spies, condemned and shot at Prague.

Rosa died not knowing that she had helped to create more havoc among the German and Austrian forces than a division of American troops could have caused, for the flood of nearly 2,000,000 spurious tickets, circulated during five months, so depleted the bread stocks that the food administrations of the central powers were forced to reduce even the army supplies.

TOOK HAT; COST HIM \$500

Express Messenger's Vanity Gets
Away With Him and Proves
Rather Expensive.

Kansas City, Mo.—The hat appealed strongly to Donald Rowbotham, an express messenger. He took it from a packing case in his car and wore it to his home in St. Joseph, Mo., at the end of his run last August.

Rowbotham paid \$500 for the hat in federal court here and said he considered it a bargain at that price. Judge Van Valkenburg, before whom the case was heard, might have given him a \$5,000 fine and ten years in the penitentiary. The express messenger, who is of a prominent St. Joseph family, pleaded guilty in federal court to the act.

STEAL ICE CREAM; REPENT

"Generosity" of Four Boys in Placing
\$8 in Contribution Box Is
Explained.

Georgetown, Del.—The "generosity" of four boys in placing \$8 in the collection plate at the local Presbyterian church on a recent Sunday caused comment. Ice cream was the answer.

The boys had stolen the ice cream, which was purchased for the Ladies' aid, from the back porch of one of the members. Detective work led to the arrest of the youngsters, who were let off with a lecture, payment of the costs and instructions to contribute \$2 each to the church fund.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says
Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-13

FAMOUS MASON TO BE

HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Grand Master Joseph W. Morris, A. F. & A. M., will be in Ada Saturday night and Sunday. Saturday night he will address the members of Ada Lodge, No. 119, and will give the members valuable information. A full attendance is requested by the lodge officers.

See me before equipping your car. Try Racine tires.—Ford Service Station 229-231 East Main. 3-12-1mo

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

JACKSON BROS. FURNITURE

We invite comparison of our
Qualities and Prices with other
stores. We win in the majority
of such cases.

WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR HOUSE WIRED

Don't forget:

The little switch at the head of your cellar stairs and at the foot of the attic stairs.

The switches which enable you to turn on the upstairs or downstairs hall lights from either floor.

The useful lights on front and back porch which add distinction to your home, provide convenience for the caller and furnish protection for your family by night.

The easily reached pull sockets for individual control of lights—easy to find in the dark.

The proper number of baseboard receptacles in every room in order that you may use the many inexpensive electrical conveniences that make entertaining easier and housekeeping a pleasure.

Ask us for figures on wiring your home—an inquiry places you under no obligation.

Ada Electric and Gas Company

119 South Broadway

Phone 70

Ada, Oklahoma

For Sale

Two Converted Ford Trucks.

One Smith Former Attachment.

One Ford Touring Car, 1918 model.

ALL BARGAINS

Ada Ice & Cold Storage Co.

PHONE 29

Home Ownership Assures Family Contentment

Home ownership is surrounded by certain pleasures and contentments that are rarely experienced by the man who pays rent to another for his family's lodging. Contentment is yours when you buy your home.

If you are paying rent you are filling the coffers of another with no future benefit to yourself. If you are connected up with our loan company, you are making your "rent" money pay for a home in which you have a full-fledged title.

OUR PLAN

If you own a building site or can make a substantial first payment, we can finance the construction of a home, built by home contractors, according to your own dictation. Or we will help you buy some ready-built place.

With these facts before you, is there any question of doubt as to whether OWNING or RENTING is the more profitable? It is a matter of monthly prodigality against MONTHLY INVESTMENT.

Mother and the children are entitled to a home.

Call on our City Loan Department.

INSURANCE

Your home may be the next one to require the services of the Fire Department. We write insurance that INSURES. But we can't write the policy after the fire whistle blows.

Ada Title & Trust Co.

PHONE 73.

M. F. MANVILLE.

L. A. BRALY.

F. L. FINLEY.

Advertising supplies almost every great lack; from the lack of personality to the lack of business; from the lack of a vocation to the lack of interest.

The word "advertise" brings today a special message of hope to the human race, for it is the whole solution of the Reconstruction Period.

It is impossible to succeed in any walk of life today without a knowledge of the value of advertising. A calling in itself, it is the gateway to innumerable other vocations.

In the broader sense advertising includes the very clothes you wear and the way you speak.

Whether you are a buyer of advertising or a student of advertising or only a reader of advertising, it behooves you now as never before to understand its principles, for consciously or unconsciously it is one of the ruling forces of your life.

—By E. Sampson, author of "Advertise."

It Pays To Read Advertisements

You've often heard the saying, "It pays to advertise." That is true. And it also pays to read advertisements—pays you. If you read advertisements consistently for any length of time you will agree that this statement is also true.

It pays you in money saved. There are many real bargains offered from time to time in the advertisements appearing in this paper. Watch for them.

It pays you in satisfaction. When a merchant asks you to come to his store he obligates himself to sell you quality goods "as advertised." You have a right to expect satisfaction from what you buy and you get it.

It pays you in time saved. When you know exactly what you want to buy and where you want to buy it, you don't have to "look around" and waste time finding it.

Don't YOU want to save money and time? Wouldn't you like to be sure of getting satisfactory service and quality goods every time you go to a store? Then read the advertisements and patronize the stores which can serve you best.

"Re-Creation"

The above word was coined by Mr. Thos. A. Edison, for the exclusive use in referring to the Edison Record which is termed a Re-Creation from the fact that the artist's voice or talent is actually Re-Created and not merely reproduced or imitated. So near is this a fact that it is possible for the artist to stand beside the instrument of Music's Re-Creation,

The NEW EDISON

and sing in direct comparison—with their own voice or talent, as Re-Created on the Edison Record. No other phonograph ever dared attempt such an acid test as this, because the voice or talent on their record is not like the original of the artist.

CONSEQUENTLY the use of the word "RE-CREATION" by talking machine manufacturers or dealers is ludicrous, positively comical to those who know the difference.

"To own an Edison is a Mark of Distinction."

Our store is a restful place to spend an hour or so when down town waiting for your friends.



THE CITY'S MUSIC CENTER.
127 E. Main St.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Furniture Smith's. Get it at Gwin & Mays. Have your Photo made at West's. Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's Eldo Plumlee was down from Francis today.

That Hood tire is some tire. 3-12-tf
Plant your pansy bed now.—Ada Greenhouse. 3-4-tf
Supt. Bennett of the Hugo schools, is spending the week-end with L. E. Pettigrew and wife.

See me before equipping your car. Try Racine tires.—Ford Service Station 229-231 East Main. 3-12-1mo
Buy your coffee cake on Saturdays at Ada Steam Bakery. 3-14-2t
Amos Hays was able to be out today for the first time in several days, having been quite ill.

Just received a shipment of fresh vegetable. Liberty Meat Market. 3-7-tf
Guy Woodward is down from Norman visiting his parents for a few days.

Everett Plumlee arrived Friday from overseas, having received his discharge from the army.
Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins. 1-15-tf

Rev. Franklin Davis and son, who have been ill of the flu for the past two weeks, are reported recovering.
Republic tires do not peel off like a banana. 3-12-tf

Misses Sallie and Cyndia Oliver arrived this afternoon from Tulsa to spend the week-end with relatives.

The car load of shade trees advertised a few days ago has arrived, and the trees are heeled near the Ada Marble Works on West Twelfth street. Call and get yours. Few not yet bought. Call early and avoid the rush.—W. W. Dodd. 3-14-3t

G. H. Angelly is in from Boswell shaking hands with his old time Ada friends. He states that a letter from his son Henry, who was wounded in France in September, states that he is recovering and is now in Germany.

THE OLD TIME TINNER HAS RETURNED

J. H. Durham

—familiarily known in Ada as Howell Durham, is back in the city and has opened a TIN AND SHEET METAL SHOP at 113 West 12th. All kinds of tin and sheet metal work done in one way—THE BEST.

YOUR BUSINESS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED AND SORELY NEEDED.
PHONE 406.

LEAGUE PART OF PEACE TREATY

WILSON INFORMS TUMULTY OF LATEST ACTION OF PEACE COUNCIL.

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, March 15.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, announced here today that he was in receipt of a cablegram from the president stating: "The plenary council has positively decided that the league of nations is to be part of the peace treaty." This cablegram was sent in response to one sent by Tumulty inquiring if there was any truth in newspaper stories that the league was not to be incorporated in the peace treaty.

MICKIE SAYS

ONE GUY THAT RUNS NECK AND NECK WITH THE KAISER FER POPULARITY AROUND THIS OFFICE IS THE COWARDLY WAMPUS WHO LETS HIS PAPER GIT A YEAR BEHIND AND THEN REFUSES IT AT THE POST-OFFICE 'T AVOID PAYIN' WHAT HE OWES US

MICKIE, YOU SAID SOMETHING!



GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN ADA

Joseph W. Morris of Snyder, Grand Master of the A. F. & A. M. Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, will meet with the lodge this evening in his official capacity. It is desired that a full attendance of the order be on hand.

PART OF 36TH DIVISION EN ROUTE FROM FRANCE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Fifteen hundred officers and men of the Thirty-sixth (Oklahoma and Texas national guard) left French ports today for America, according to an announcement from the war department tonight.

The troops on the transports consist of the 132nd Field artillery. They will arrive at Newport News March 24 and will go from there to Camp Bowie, Texas.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Owen has demanded of the war department the immediate return of the Thirty-sixth division. He called Secretary Baker's attention to the fact that the Oklahoma guard is virtually the only guard regiment serving in the army of occupation and he also urged upon the secretary the fact of their long service on the Mexican border and in training in America and in France.

"In my judgment they have done more than their proportionate share in the defense of their country," he said.

Musical Glasses.

Musical glasses are ordinary drinking glasses so tuned by their size and thickness that a damp finger passed round their brims produces the notes of the scale. Almost any ordinary diatonic air can be produced on them, also simple harmonies.

Any King Would Do.

"I can trace my descent in a direct line from one of the early kings of England," she said, "Which one?" he asked. "I don't recall the name. What kings did England have?"—Springfield (Ohio) News.

Patriotism.

Patriotism, magical emotion, which makes you rise superior to all obstacles, support all weariness, willingly accept all necessary discipline and joyfully face all dangers.—Joffre.

The Legal Way.

"What's the matter with that lawyer?" "Huh?" "Why does he keep yawning about the learned judge?" "That's the only way you can take a slam at a judge."

Politeness Pays.

A mathematician has figured out that the telephone company loses 125 hours of work every day through the use of the word "please" by operators, and yet it pays.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

WEWOKA WINNER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

GETS NEW CUP AND CHANCE AT STATE HONORS. MEET CLOSED THIS MORNING.

The Wewoka High school boys, in the final game of the tournament here this morning, nosed out ahead of Shawnee and captured the championship of this congressional district and the silver loving cup donated by The Ada News. The cup has been in the possession of Tecumseh for two years and now will go to Wewoka for twelve months.

The game this morning was a great exhibition of basketball, fast, accurate and sportsmanlike. Shawnee played three games Friday afternoon and Friday evening and the members of the team were naturally tired today, but their wonderful playing did not indicate any tiredness. The Wewoka boys got by with only two games Friday, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, and had a decided advantage in this respect over their competitors for the honors.

The semi-finals last evening were played between Roff and Wewoka and another game between Shawnee and Coalgate. The Roff-Wewoka game was fast and close. The score of 16 to 31 in favor of Wewoka is not indicative of the playing. The Roff boys were a bit unsuccessful in their shooting, the two hard games just preceding made a big difference in their playing. The Wewoka boys had played only one game previous to this and naturally were not so tired. The teams were pretty evenly matched. It was only in the last part of the game that Wewoka was able to take a decisive lead.

Shawnee had little trouble in the evening in eliminating Coalgate from the series. Coalgate had trounced Chandler a short time before, but was unable to stand up against the goal shooting and long accurate shots of the Shawnee lads.

The preliminaries were all played between 1 o'clock and 7 o'clock Friday afternoon, a total of seven games. Wewoka eliminated Dale 45 to 17. Tecumseh smashed through the Holdenville lads and took the game, 18 to 10. Roff took the big end of a 41 to 17 score against Ada and eliminated the local quintet. Shawnee took the contest with Milburn with comparative ease, 40 to 12, and then in turn defeated Francis 34 to 14. In the second contest for Roff and Tecumseh, the first named won 34 to 14. Coalgate beat Chandler 31 to 21.

The Francis boys were disappointed in the fact that two of their players were eliminated on account of the time they had been in school.

All reports indicate the participants are well pleased with the outcome. In view of the fact that some team had to win, the other ten are congratulating Wewoka on their victory.

Roff and Shawnee feel they could possibly have won had it not been for the fact that the drawing forced them to play a game each more than did the final victors. They are not saying, however, that the best team did not win.

On the whole, the players are a great bunch of athletes. There was little rough stuff attempted and no squabbling over the decision of the officials.

In addition to carrying home the cup, the Wewoka boys will go to the state meet to try to capture state honors.

FIGURES ON DEMOBILIZATION

ALMOST MILLION AND A HALF DISCHARGED AND ORDERS FOR MANY MORE.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Officers and men demobilized number 1,419,386, the war department announced today, 83,774 being commissioned grades. Discharge has been ordered for a total of 1,678,500. Officers applying for reserve commissions total 26,798.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

No matter what your troubles are—
The worst that fate can send
May be the means of bringing you
A tried and trusted friend.



WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and cooler is the weather outlook for Sunday.

See me before equipping your car. Try Racine tires.—Ford Service Station 229-231 East Main. 3-12-1mo

PROCEEDINGS OF OKLA. LEGISLATURE

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 15.—The house joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to require the state board of equalization to levy a tax of from 6 to 8 mills for common schools, in addition to other taxes, which was defeated Thursday evening, was brought back today on reconsideration and passed finally by a vote of 73 to 9. Twenty-two members were absent when the final vote was taken.

The resolution as finally accepted is minus an amendment by McNabb of Sequoyah county which included the gross production tax. This provoked the opposition to the resolution that to some extent accounted for its defeat on Thursday, even after the McNabb amendment had first been stricken. As it is now the proposed law would require the state board of equalization to make the extra levy for common schools and the gross production tax is eliminated. It was said by supporters of the measure that with the extra funds afforded by the proposed levy all schools of the state can be maintained for nine months of the year. This feature appealed for support, as indicated by the final vote. Placing a further burden on the gross production tax, in the opinion of some might have the effect of jeopardizing collection of the tax.

The house and senate spent the day working on bills on the calendar, taking them up in order. An effort is being made to clear the calendars of both houses as much as possible before adjournment. There are a great many bills pending and a large number of them will be left to die. The legislature will be in session practically all of next week. It had been predicted that the road conference committee would be ready to make a report this evening, but no report was made. The promise is to bring it out some time tomorrow, unless something happens in the meantime. The committee has been in almost continuous session for the last week. Delegates from many parts of the state have called on their representatives in the interest of their particular parts of the country. Not all of them are perfectly satisfied, but every effort has been made to lay out a road system that will do the most good to the greatest portion of the state.

The house agreed to senate amendments in the bill making an appropriation for the Tonkawa State School. The institution is revived after two years' idleness, but one senate amendment changes the school somewhat. It had previously been one of the state preparatory normal schools. It is now made the Oklahoma Business Academy, with a business course and vocational training the course of study. Such courses will be provided under the supervision of the state board of education and the state vocational board.

The house passed finally bills appropriating approximately \$400,000 for the Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha. Other house bills passed finally were:

Appropriation of \$91,000 for completing work on the capitol grounds; by Mr. Morris, to protect the public from unqualified persons undertaking to practice law; by the committee on agriculture, requiring testing of glassware shipped into, manufactured or used in the state; by Mr. Walden, relating to procedure and appeal as to anti-trust law; by Mr. Neff, making district judges ex-officio state referees and fixing compensation; by Mr. Jackson, providing for liquidation of back taxes; by Mr. Woodward, relating to formation of consolidated school districts; by Messrs. Glasco and Phillips, providing for townships to co-operate in building bridges; by Mr. Neff, providing for inspection of steam boilers; by Mr. Biddison, relating to liens of mechanics and material men and prohibiting transfer of property subject to lien.

The senate finished and passed finally the house bill naming salaries of employees. Numerous amendments were made by the senate. The positions of attorney for the banking department and attorney for the school land department were taken away from the attorney general's office and placed in the respective departments. These have heretofore been assistants attorney general.

A list of miscellaneous claims against the state amounting to \$73,887.66, some of which have been pending for several years, was considered by the senate. Claims for printing and of a former state printer, and from various newspapers in the state amounting to \$21,755, were stricken from the list. Claim of Warren C. X. P. Gill of this city for \$755 as salary as member of the corporation commission was also stricken. Gill claimed that he was elected to a short term left unexpired by the death of J. E. Love, dating from November 6, 1918, to January 13, 1919.

A motion of Representative Harrison of the house, which carried, directed the sergeant-at-arms to have all members of the house in their seats Monday so that the business of the body could be cleared as rapidly as possible.



HENRY ROQUEMORE
Singing Comedian.
(Liberty Monday)

NORMAL NOTES.

Mrs. Nova Booth left for Ardmore yesterday, where she will visit relatives during the week end.

Elizabeth Bean, a former student of the Normal, came down from Francis for the basketball tournament.

Ruby Gallahar has re-entered school and will be a member of the Junior class.

Harris Ingram was seen in our halls the past week renewing old acquaintances.

The students and teachers of East Central are enjoying a holiday today, because of the basketball tournament and incidentally to give the teachers a chance to make out their grades.

"The Call of the Colors," a patriotic play in two acts, will be given by the Junior class in the Normal auditorium next Friday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 25 cents.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Hilary (head of gauze room), Nell Jackson.

Sallie Palmer (in charge of the desk), Ruby West.

Miriam Thorpe (who goes to France), Carrie Roach.

Lee Somers, Lois Moore, Laura Jones (workers in gauze room), Ruby Gallahar, Edna Brown, Ophelia Gray.

Miss Smith (who is something of a mystery), Louise Halsell.

A visitor (who does not approve), Lois Heard.

Cecile Deering (whose chateau is a hospital), Abbie Kitchens.

Vilette (a French peasant girl), Ophelia Gray.

Sergeant Hilton (of the Royal Rifles), Meriweather Baker.

Harrison Ray (who wears civilian clothes), Hall Ingram.

Billie (not yet enlisted), Clifford Dorsey.

Rudolph (the sergeant's "watch-dog"), Lester King.

WANT ADS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Well improved farm of 60 acres; 2 acres in alfalfa, 4 acres grass meadow; half mile from Union Valley school house. J. B. Cathey, Stonewall, Route 2. 3-15-1t*

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